



## The Food Security Project. Municipal food security dimensions and opportunities

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### Abstract:

This document highlights the effective utilisation of the Victorian Environments for Health (E4H) framework to identify the dimensions and opportunities for improving local area food security. The Project outcomes included the initial identification of systemic barriers to local water security and food security and the beginning of Local Government and other planning for intervention strategies. Victorian Local Governments have a legislative obligation to plan for municipal health and well-being through Municipal Public Health Plans. Long term sustainable solutions to local food security barriers towards an integrated sustainable water and local food chain systems from paddock to plate for all promotes social inclusion and food inclusion. Social co-operation is essential to ensure sustainability of local food supplies to support community independence and resilience. Democracy, good governance, and community planning for mental and physical well-being for whole of populations will achieve a democratic community movement for health and wellbeing. Water security and food security for all will be protected.

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### Resource Description

#### Communication: ☒

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change; surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

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#### Communication Audience: ☒

audience to whom the resource is directed

Policymaker, Public

#### Exposure : ☒

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Food/Water Security

**Food/Water Security:** Food Access/Distribution, Nutritional Quality

#### Geographic Feature: ☒

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resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

## **Geographic Location:**

resource focuses on specific location

Non-United States

**Non-United States:** Australasia

## **Health Impact:**

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Malnutrition/Undernutrition

## **Intervention:**

strategy to prepare for or reduce the impact of climate change on health

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## **Mitigation/Adaptation:**

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation

**Population of Concern:** A focus of content

## **Population of Concern:**

populations at particular risk or vulnerability to climate change impacts

Children, Low Socioeconomic Status, Pregnant Women

## **Resource Type:**

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

## **Timescale:**

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified

## **Vulnerability/Impact Assessment:**

resource focus on process of identifying, quantifying, and prioritizing vulnerabilities in a system

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